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Public Service Commission of South Carolina P.O. Drawer 11649 Columbia, SC 29211

In Re: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Authority to Adjust and Increase its Electric Rates and Charges Docket No. 2009-226-E

Dear Clerk:

I certify that the Office of Bar Admissions has received a verified application requesting Lara Simmons Nichols be admitted *pro hac vice* in the above matter. The \$250 filing fee for the applicant has been paid.

Yours truly,

Deputy Clerk for Bar Admissions

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